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[1. pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:1.pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In either case, the comments should refer to United States v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., No. C08-5223-FDB (W.D. Wash.), D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-09177. During the comment period, the Stipulation and Order of Settlement may be examined at the Region 10 office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, and on the following Department of Justice Web site: http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html. A copy of the Stipulation and Order of Settlement may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$1.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address. Robert E. Maher, Jr., Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division. [FR Doc. E8-8274 Filed 4-16-08; 8:45 am] BILLING